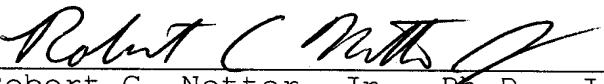


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The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of One (1) month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR \$1.17 is to be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account.


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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated December 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: